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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A formal claim for the benefit of priority of the filing date of October 15, 2003, of prior Australian Patent Application No. 2003905645, referred to in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63, is hereby requested for the above-identified application.

Acknowledgment of this Claim of Priority by the Examiner and/or the Office in the next official communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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